

*Paul Blaustein, Chair Person
Mercedes Witowsky, Executive Director*

COUNCIL HYBRID MEETING

Hilton Garden Inn
800 Route 130, Hamilton, NJ
Thursday, November 13, 2025
9:30 am – 1:30 pm Public Meeting

AGENDA:

9:30 am - 9:50 am Welcome/Wordly/Reading of Council Vision
Council Member/Staff Introductions
VOTE: August 7, 2025 meeting minutes
Council Member Announcements

PRESENTATIONS

9:50 am – 11:15 am
VOTE: 2027-2031 Five-Year Plan Draft: Brenda Considine

11:15 am – 11:45 am **Paul Aronsohn, NJ Ombudsman for Individuals with Intellectual or Developmental Disabilities and Their Families**

11:45 am - 12:00 pm Public Comment: - Paul Blaustein, Chair (Guideline Review)

COMMITTEE REPORTS

12:00 pm - 12:45 pm Executive Committee: Paul Blaustein
Advocate Advisory subcommittee: Ryan Roy
Public Policy Committee: Nantanee Koppstein
Health and Wellness subcommittee: Elizabeth Dalzell
Children and Youth subcommittee: Peg Kinsell
State Plan Committee: Helen Steinberg
Access for All subcommittee: Annette Smith
Grants Committee: Kevin Nunez

STAFF REPORT

12:45 pm – 1:15 pm Executive Director - Mercedes Witowsky

1:15 pm - 1:30 pm Public Comment – Paul Blaustein, Chair (Guideline Review)
Wrap up and adjourn – Paul Blaustein, Chair

1:30 pm – 2:30 pm Council Members ONLY Lunch & Learn

Next Consumer Caucus is March 11, 2026 – 6 pm – 8 pm @ Hilton Garden Inn
Next Council meeting is March 12, 2026 – 9:30 am-1:30 pm @ Hilton Garden Inn